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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
2. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "**Fibrous-Glass-Free Acoustic Panels and Methods of Their Manufacture**", the specification of which:

 is attached hereto.

XXX was filed on November 1, 2003, Application Serial No. 10/700302 _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

3. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).
5. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56.
6. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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7. I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Prior Provisional Application(s)

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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	YES	NO
60/423,144	United States	02 November 2002	Yes	No
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8. I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims in this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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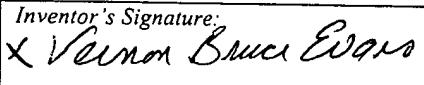
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